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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA WRITING/READING ONTO/FROM
AND EMULATING A MAGNETIC STRIPE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2009, in which the three months period for responding thereto runs to May 27, 2009, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Drawings were reviewed and NO CHANGES to the specifications were found necessary and therefore the drawings are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Specification was reviewed and **CHANGES** to the specification, consisting of placing the abstract on a separate sheet as necessary, was made and the abstract is enclosed in this paper. The body of the specification is not enclosed per instructions of Mr. Michael G. Lee by telephone on April 15, 2009.

Request Under MPEP 707.07(j) enclosed with this paper.